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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/050990		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/541,147
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 11, 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 30, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION Thermoplastic formed panel, intermediate panel for the fabrication thereof, and method for fabricating said panel and said intermediate panel		
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